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10. Continuing, Heusinger said that the Washington suggestion of the replacement of UTILITY as head of the German organization was out of the question. He has very strong lines to the Chancellor and Globke and a great reservoir of loyalty among the ZIPPERITES. Nor did he believe that Merker could take over and still hold the organization together. Sooner or later the Economic Section (45/W) would be taken over by the Economic Ministry, the OB Sections (44/H and 45/L), by the Defense Ministry, etc. and the concept of a central intelligence service would be destroyed.

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